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11. On August 3, Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Human Rights Attache Hamid Nasibov. Poloff left the points in reftel paragraph ten as a non-paper, along with Ms. Felice Gaer's CV. While Nasibov had no comment, he promised to pass the non-papers to his superiors and follow up with any substantive comment.

12. Separately, per reftel instructions, on August 8 the Embassy transmitted the diplomatic note in support of Ms. Felice Gaer's re-election to a seat on the United Nations Committee Against Torture, along with her CV. We will report any substantive response septel.

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